

have a dissolution rate of 90% or more, as calculated by the Equation 1; and detergent particles (b) having an average particle size of from 150 to 600 μm and a bulk density of 500 to 1000 g/L, and comprising 10 to 50% by weight of a surfactant; and a granular detergent composition comprising 50 to 100% by weight of the composite detergent particles.--

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before line 1, insert --This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP00/03857 which has an International filing date of June 14, 2000, which designated the United States of America and was not published in English.--

Please replace the third full paragraph on page 26, line 21 with the following new paragraph:

--Other polymers include polyvinyl pyrrolidones (PVP), polyethylene glycols (PEG), polypropylene glycols (PPG), and the like. The PVP is preferable as a dye-transfer inhibitor, and the PEG and the PPG having a molecular weight of from about 100 to about 20000 are preferable, because the viscosity of a paste, which is formed by containing water of aggregates of the granular detergent composition of the present invention, is improved.--